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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: CO2 Budget Trading Program (#7-559).

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Comments entered:

Hello,
I am all for CO2 Budget Trading Program(#7-559).

When I look at the Air Quality Index for Lancaster most days it is Fair with a number of days that are Poor.

Our Coal Plants were only to last 40 years and now they are 50 years old. They are obsolete and delaying switching to more efficient means of energy production will mean more pollution and costs passed onto the consumer.

The health benefits from cleaner air would be:

- >reduction in pre-mature deaths from respiratory illnesses
- >30 thousand less hospital visits for respiratory illnesses such as: Asthma
- > a reduction in workers lost workdays due to respiratory illness
- > increase in jobs to build and maintain new energy producing technology

Our Coal plants can no longer compete with leaner forms of energy production. Time to stop propping them up with ratepayers dollars.

Delay will only saddle ratepayers with higher rates and higher medical bills.

I might be conservative but it doesn't mean I don't care about clean air, water, and soil. Its time for responsible energy production.

Todd Crouse

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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